

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 4 to 6, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to biliquid foams with a high alcohol content and to products which are formulated therefrom.

THE PRIOR ART

Page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following topic heading.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, line 23 to page 3, line 5, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

Accordingly, the present invention provides a biliquid foam comprising or consisting of from 10% to 98% by weight of a non-polar liquid other than a fuel (petroleum derivative, paraffin or liquid halogenated hydrocarbon) and from 2 to 88%, preferably 2 to 87%, by weight of a continuous phase polar liquid comprising a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alcohol, a liquid polyethylene glycol, ethylene glycol or propylene glycol, or mixtures thereof in an amount of at least 65% by weight relative to the weight of the continuous phase, wherein the biliquid foam is stabilized with an amount of from 0.05% to 2% by weight, preferably 0.5% to 2% by weight, based on the total formulation of a surfactant which is selected

from castor oil/poly (alkylene glycol) adducts containing from 20 to 50 alkoxy groups, a C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>24</sub> fatty acid or hydrogenated castor oil/poly (alkylene glycol) adducts containing from 20 to 60 alkoxy groups, or mixtures thereof.

Page 3, lines 6 to 10, replace the paragraph with the following new paragraphs.

The non-polar liquid can include mineral oil, a siloxane, an emollient ester, a glyceride, a lanolin oil, a natural oil, oleyl alcohol, isoeicosane, isooctahexacontane, or mixtures thereof. The siloxane can include dimethicone, cyclomethicone, dimethiconol, dimethicone copolyol, octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, octamethylcyclo-pentasiloxane, decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, or mixtures thereof. The emollient ester can be isopropyl isostearate, lanolate, myristate or palmitate, or octyl palmitate, or mixtures thereof.

The polar liquid is preferably aqueous and comprises from 65% to 99% by weight, preferably 70% to 99% by weight, of the C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alcohol, liquid polyethylene glycol, ethylene glycol or propylene glycol, or mixtures thereof. The preferred C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alcohol for use in the invention is ethanol.

Page 6, lines 21 to 28, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

The present invention provides a process for preparing a stable dispersion which comprises from 1 to 50% by weight of a biliquid foam as defined above and from 99% to 20% by weight of an aqueous gel, which

process comprises mixing together the biliquid foam and the aqueous gel.

Preferably, the dispersion has a content of C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alcohol, liquid polyethylene glycol, ethylene glycol or propylene glycol, or mixtures thereof at least 65% by weight. Preferably, the aqueous gel constitutes 50% of the stable dispersion.

Page 8, lines 20 to 30, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

Topical applications may comprise the delivery of drugs, such as NSAIDS or anti-acne compositions, in a cream or gel preparation, or the delivery of drugs such as nicotine, estradiol, nitroglycerin, testosterone, scopolamine, etc., via transdermal drug delivery devices or in a cream or gel preparation. Another topical application comprises the delivery of cosmeceutical products, such as anti-cellulite creams formulated with an active ingredient, such as caffeine, to the skin. The active ingredient will have an enhanced performance due to the skin enhancer effect of the alcohol. Another topical product is an aftershave lotion.